

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of
Karl Heinz Schmid, et al. Group Art Unit: **1611**

Appln. No.: **10/088,731** Exr: **L.S. Channavajjala**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary, or to credit any overpayment which may be owed to Applicant in connection with this action and the application in general to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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